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BETHEL AND VICINITY

DONORS' NIGHT

The annual program in honor of the Donors to Gould Academy will be held in the William Bingham Gymnasium, on Thursday evening, December 7, at eight o'clock. The public are cordially invited to attend the program, which follows:

Orchestra, Selected,
Reading, "A Child in an Automobile," Beatrice Merrill
Sextette, "Carmena," Elizabeth
Bean, Helen Philbrook, Betty Edwards, Elizabeth Soule, Elizabeth
Raynes, Kathryn Brinck
"The Clock Shop," a musical fantasy by John Golden
The old Clockmaker,

Henry Martinson
Hans, Richard Young
Gretchen, Marguerite Hall
Alarm, Alfred Taylor
Cuckoo, Eldridge Berry
Grandfather Clock, Dale Thurston
Father Time, Stanley Allen
Little Dutch Clocks,
Girls of the Sextette
Place: A clock shop anywhere.
Time: New Year's Eve any year.
Orchestra, Selected.
Dancing.

SUPERIOR COURT

The jury returned a verdict of guilty in the case of Gene Ernest Arthur Joseph Violette of Rumford, who was charged with assault and battery upon Mrs. Anna Ionta of Rumford. It was claimed that Violette overtook Mrs. Ionta while she was on her way home from a Rumford movie theatre. She tried to avoid his attentions, according to her testimony, and turned back toward Rumford. While he tried to detain her another woman came along and she got away. Violette claimed he was walking home with Mrs. Ionta and she had no concern until a car overtook them. The trial was out an hour and 20 minutes. Violette was sentenced to the Men's Reformatory.

James McAllister of Oxford was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and costs of \$25, and to serve two months in jail with two months additional in default of payment, on the charge of unlawful possession. He was released in \$600 bail and it pays before the March term, the jail sentence will be suspended and he will have a year's probation.

Charles DeCosta of Canton pleaded not guilty to the charge of single sale, later retracting and pleading no. The sentence was \$100 fine and costs, two months in jail, and two months additional in default of payment. The sentence was suspended, and he was given a year's probation.

Justice Holmes heard evidence on the petition for a writ of review brought by Charles E. Abbott of Framingham, Mass., in action brought against him by Arthur B. Whitman of Norway. Abbott bought a cow and heifer of Whitman in 1929, paying \$20 in cash and giving a note for \$150. Abbott claimed that the heifer was never delivered. Whitman foreclosed the mortgage and took the cow, and Abbott recovered her on a writ of replevin. Whitman brought action in court but Abbott did not appear at the trial. A referee was appointed and Abbott did not attend the hearing. Abbott claimed that he had not received notice of either trial or hearing and asked for the writ of review to be issued.

The case of Wallace Lufkin of Peru, under indictment on an alleged drug charge, was continued to the March term.

The members of the jury were released from further attendance Friday afternoon.

A baby conference will be held at the M. E. Church Wednesday, Dec. 6. The State is making a State-wide survey of undernourished children from two to 16 years old, and the children are asked to be at the church to be weighed by Miss Woodward.

SKI TRAILS IN THE NATIONAL FOREST

18 Short Trips Provided Convenient For the Winter Sport Enthusiast

Winter sports and especially skiing have become the correct thing in the White Mountains for all classes of out-door folk. To give the skiers a place to show their abilities the United States Forest Service has, with the aid of the C. C. C. boys, constructed over 14 miles of a proposed total of 33 miles of ski trails within the White Mountain National Forest. The total mileage will be completed before the skiers take to the forest this year.

There are 18 such ski trails and none are over four miles long. They are for all classes of skiers, whether amateur or veterans. Ski trails on the White Mountain National Forest are either made on existing trail locations or are carved from the wooded mountain slopes. They are, on the main, quite sporty in that all have a fairly steep slope for considerable distances and wind about in descending the mountain side. They are brushed out to width not less than ten feet, usually fifteen feet, with the curves widened to 35 or even 50 feet. Large boulders and trees are removed from the middle of the course but occasionally left when near the edge of the trail.

For the lover of beautiful mountain panoramas we can truthfully say that it is difficult for the casual observer to see these trails on the mountain side. The ski trail terminal, if occurring on roads, are not conspicuous to the traveling public. The Forest Service plans to erect signs on the roads to show the location of such trails.

The ski trails are located with a definite relation to hotels or other recreational centers so that the winter sports enthusiasts may be housed in comfortable quarters when enjoying the thrills of mountain skiing. These trails are located near the Pinckham Notch A. M. C. Hut, the Glen House, in Waterville Valley, near Franconia Notch, and Mt. Chocorua.

FAREWELL PARTY TENDERED MRS. FOX

Mrs. Scott Robertson entertained Tuesday afternoon from three to five o'clock in honor of Mrs. Eva Fox, who goes to Rumford Friday to take up her duties as House Mother in the Nurses' Home at the Community Hospital. Eighteen neighbors and friends were present to wish her success in her new duties and to express their hearty regret that she is going from our midst.

The afternoon which was passed in social intercourse was much enjoyed, and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, who was assisted in serving by Miss Minnie Copen and Mrs. Sadie Babcock.

A very beautiful poem was recited by Mrs. Clarence Hall, who presented Mrs. Fox in behalf of those present with a fountain pen and pencil set. Mrs. Fox responded with gracious words of thanks.

Those present were Mrs. H. L. Bean, Mrs. Olive Wood, Mrs. Stanley Wentzel, Mrs. R. C. Dalzell, Mrs. Earl Williamson, Mrs. Clarence Hall, Miss Alice Copen, Mrs. Herman Robertson, Mrs. William Garey, Mrs. Irving French, Mrs. Chester Kimball and little daughter Mary Jean, Miss Lucy Fox, Miss Minnie Copen, Mrs. P. C. Lapham, Mrs. Alanson Tyler, Mrs. Paonia H. Lovejoy, the guest of honor and the hostess.

MRS. FRANK LAFLIN

Funeral services for Mrs. Nina Cotton Laflin, wife of Frank Laflin, were held Tuesday afternoon from Spiller's funeral home, Norway. Mrs. Laflin passed away Saturday, Nov. 25, at 8:45 p. m., at the St. Louis hospital, Berlin, N. H., of an abscess on the brain, following an illness of pneumonia. Mrs. Laflin was a niece of Mrs. Walter Valentine and A. H. Gibbs and the past two months has been living in town.

She was born in North Paris, Jan. 19, 1914, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cotton. She passed the greater part of her life in her native town, receiving her education in the public schools and at Lewiston where her parents later moved. Later the family went to Mechanic Falls where they now reside. On July 4th of this year she was united in marriage with Frank Laflin of Hallowell, and for two months has lived with relatives in town. She was affiliated with the First church in her home town.

She is survived by her husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cotton of Mechanic Falls; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Cotton of North Paris; two brothers, Albert and Ray Cotton, of Mechanic Falls; two sisters, Miss Lyndell Cotton of Mechanic Falls and Miss Ada Cotton of Bethel.

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WITH THE POETS

To Our Readers—if there is an old song or poem which you cannot find and would like to see in print, write the Citizen. If we are unable to locate it, possibly another reader can furnish it for publication.

Poem requested—"On the Shores of the Tennessee."

Poem requested—"A Mortifying Mistake."

Poem requested—John Anderson, The Murderer. It was a stormy April night, And I was all alone, For early in the morning John Earle and Nathan Stone, Etc., etc.

TO A FLIVVER
Stoddard King
In Spokane Spokesman-Review

Unpretentious, small, and shy
Vehicle of transportation,
So appropriate to my
Badly shattered fiscal station,
I have blushed for you, I know,
But I praise you as a hero
In the strongest terms I know
When the mercury's at zero.

Sheltered in a humble shed
Where the boreal zephyrs frolic,
While I shiver in my bed,
Your devotion is symbolic.
I am conscious that you scorn
To enact the role of martyr
When I tread, some Arctic morn,
Confidently on the startor.

When your purse-proud brothers talk

In a sort of Winter panic,
And their bright, imposing bulk
Needs the skill of a mechanic,
You, of an inferior sort,
All indifference eschewing,
Walton with a lively snort,
Eager to be up and doing.

I would give you, if I could,
Golden medals, wreaths of laurel;
My intentions are no good
That, let's hope, we'll never
quarrel.
Through the bitter Winter night
I shall cherish you and prize you
And you'll not begrudge my right
Next July, to criticize you!

I WANT
by O. K. Boothman

I want a million dollars
With which to pay my blooming
bills;
I want a million acres
So I can climb my own darn hills.
I want a horse and saddle
So I can canter down the pike;

I want a car and chauffeur
So I won't have to bum or hike.

I want a house that's solid,
Built for weather, wear or strife;
Then I want a pretty maid
To be my happy, life-long wife.

Then, when I have everything
That seems to me worth the price,
I want some happy children;
Boys and girls, maybe twice or
thrice.

NEWRY CORNER

Eight tables were at play at the
whist party held in the Grange
Hall Friday evening.

Members of the Newry Farm Bu-
reau will meet with Mrs. Fred
Wight December 6.

Mr. and Mrs. David Livingstone
and Mrs. Sara Feindel of Berlin,
N. H., were guests at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Warren on
Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Dolan of Lewiston was a
business caller in town one day
last week.

A whist party was held at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Foster
Saturday night, there being four
tables at play.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Thurston and
son Warren of Errol, N. H., were
in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Livingstone, Mrs.
Feindel, Mr. and Mrs. Warren and
Mrs. Grace Hulbert were at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Warren
at East Rumford Sunday evening.

Perkins Valley — Woodstock

Nelson Perham will have charge
of the road building project in this
part of the town. The work starts
Nov. 27.

Emma Perham is working at
West Paris this week caring for
Miss Eva Tucker.

The neighborhood sewing club
was held at Mrs. Abner Benson's
Thursday afternoon.

The supper held at Wilma Hend-
rickson's Wednesday evening was
well attended. The proceeds,
amounting to \$7.00 will go to help
run the church school.

Alva Hendrickson has a new span
of horses which he purchased in
Buckfield. Sam Wheeler is driving
them for him, yarding out lumber
to be hauled by truck to West
Paris.

Little Audrey Lefoy is at her
Aunt Wilma Hendrickson's for a
few days.

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Harry Imaeson of Auburn was in
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F. L. French spent the week end
at Bethel.

Sunday callers at Walter Powers'

were Ralph Brown, G. H. Learned
and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Foster.

George Learned lost a valuable
calf last Saturday with indigestion.

YOU OWE \$2,000

You, the average citizen, are in
debt \$2,000. So is your wife. So are
each of your children and all other
relatives. So is everyone else in the
country.

A part of this debt you know
about. You contracted it as a per-
sonal obligation. It's entirely your
responsibility. But another — and
larger part — was contracted for
you. The chances are you don't
even realize you owe it — no one is
dunning you for payment, and you
aren't so much as paying the in-
terest directly.

This latter is the public debt,
which composes a substantial pro-
portion of a national debt in excess
of \$200,000,000,000. It's been grow-
ing at an accelerated rate during
and since the war. You've permit-
ted it to grow. You and your fellow
citizens weren't sufficiently inter-
ested in government to work for
policies standing for economy and
efficiency. Or you voted for mea-
sures that increased the debt be-
cause it was easy to do, and didn't
seem to affect you financially at
all.

As a result we are paying one of
the highest tax rates in history.
Millions of our dollars go yearly to
meet the interest on debt we per-
mitted government to contract for
us. Billions will be required to re-
tire the public bonds we gave our
debtors in exchange for their
money. And every business, every
individual, feels the burden.

Do your part, as a voter and tax-
payer, to reduce the national debt
by opposing projects which would
increase it.

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UPTON

The C. E. Society, under the
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a very entertaining and interest-
ing social at the Library Building
last Friday evening.

E. E. Lane has gone to Errol to
spend a part of the winter with his
brother, Ellis Lane.

Albert and Lillian Judkins will
be home from Gould Academy for
the Thanksgiving recess.

Schools in town will close Wed-
nesday night for this week.

Guy Pratt has returned from So.
Paris, having finished his duty as
juror.

Martin Colby was home one day
last week.

Lee Abbott was home over the
week end.

A. W. Judkins killed a seven
months' old pig last week which
dressed 330 pounds.

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Good Will Society Entertains

The chicken pie supper, sale and entertainment held by the Good Will Society at the Universalist Church Wednesday afternoon and evening was successful. Nearly everything was sold from the booths. A good number ate supper and the entertainment program given in the evening was well attended. The program was as follows:

Piano duet,

Martha Smith, Glendine Ring
Bachelor's Dream;

Bachelor, Clayton Gammon
Little Tot, Lois Hollis

Little Playmate, Charlotte Hill

School Chum, Edwina Mann

Country Girl, Glendine Ring

Coquette, Julia Briggs

The Beauty, Ethel Penley

The Nun, Marjorie Hill

Winter Girl, Elizabeth Penley

Suffragette, Pauline Young

Sailor Girl, Elva Ring

Gipsy Girl, Maud Day

Military Girl, Nettie Chase

Indian Maiden, Phyllis Welch

Motor Girl, Annie Curtis

Nurse, Shirley Welch

Cook, Helen Smith

Widow, Mabel Ricker

Reader, Addie Mann

Pianist and Soloist, Gertrude Redman

Vocal duet, Gertrude Redman, Marjorie Hill

Reading, Wmnia Ridlon

Trumpet solo, Shirley Welch

Mock Wedding, Six Women

Dance, Annie Curtis

Reading, Phyllis Welch

Virginia Reel

Some unusual specialties are promised.

Miss Ruth Leavengood, teacher of dramatics at Gould Academy, gives a reading. Mrs. Lee Wentzel will sing a solo and Mrs. Marshall Hastings and Mrs. Edward P. Lyon will sing a duet. Any one of the above numbers is a drawing feature.

Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Farr will entertain Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Churchill, Miss Ade Churchill, Mr. and Mrs. William Smith and children, South Paris, and Mr. and Mrs. Reynold E. Chase and children, Audley and Everett.

Miss Ella Curtis will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Curtis and children, Davys, Ellsworth Jr., and Ellsworth, Herbert Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Curtis, Lenwood Curtis and Mrs. Frances Curtis.

Mrs. Martha E. Kendall received news Saturday evening of the death of her sister Emma, wife of Rev. Neilson R. Pearson of Randolph. Mrs. Kendall went Monday morning to Randolph, accompanied by her brother, Herbert Perkins of South Paris. Mrs. Pearson's death resulted from pneumonia.

BETHEL SCHOOL BANK REPORT

Week of Nov. 27
State Savings Bank Total Percent

Primary School

\$1.15 3

.20 8

.16 7

\$.50

Grammar School

\$2.00 \$2.25 63

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\$3.00 \$4.55

Third and Sixth Grades have

MINSTREL SHOW LADIES

The play-going people of Bethel and surrounding towns are turning their faces toward the Ladies Minstrel Show, to be given under the auspices of the Ways and Means Club of the local Chapter of the Eastern Star. The date is Dec. 15 in Odeon Hall.

This production has never before been presented and is original and unique. There is a thread of continuity throughout the three acts and not a dull moment in the two hours of entertainment. The costumes are all new and up to the moment in style and color. The participants are pretty, clever and accomplished. The jokes are many and original. The members of the Ways and Means Club are anxious to present a brilliant and colorful spectacle that will edify and entertain. Mrs. Ralph Young presides at the piano.

The instrumental overture at 8 o'clock is the opening in a burst of harmonious sound. The appearance of the chorus is spectacular and different. The color effect beautiful beyond compare. A coal black quartette sings popular songs and the jokes in this scene are good for many a hearty laugh. There is a solo dance by a creole belle and a southern mammy "speaks a piece" in dialect. Between the acts some unusual specialties are promised.

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The second act presents an informal scene of life among the colored folk. Boys and girls sing the old fashioned negro melodies.

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SCHOOL NOTES

Grammar School, Grade VI

The following pupils received 100% in Spelling for the week ending November 24th: Howard Aubin, Irving Brown, Katherine Davis, Abigail Gill, Madeline Hall, Sidney Howe, Lee Hutchins, Lillian Leighton, Catherine McMillin, Ethelyn McMillin, Rita Morgan, Earle Palmer, Eva Vashaw and Edna Young.

Old apple trees make good firewood.

The value of farm manure may be doubled by supplementing each load of it with fifty pounds of superphosphate.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1933

ONLY GOD CAN MAKE A TREE

The removal of the old elm at the head of Main Street last week reminds us that one by one these beautiful trees must go. The good work of tree surgeons, and a more liberal appropriation for the use of the park commissioners, may save some of them for years. These trees were set beside our streets a hundred years ago. Wouldn't it be a good plan to have a program looking to the future, so that younger trees may be planted to keep the line of the older trees filled.

It remains to be proved whether any kind of a code can make liquor profits compatible with public welfare. — Christian Science Monitor.

SMALL HOPE FOR WILL'S HOPE

While flying over Hoover Dam on a recent air trip from Chicago to the Coast, Will Rogers dropped off his daily message to newspapermen. One of his remarks was:

"Hope they don't irrigate more land so they can raise more things they can't sell, and will have to plow up more rows, kill more pigs to keep 'em from becoming hogs."

Our politicians still talk glibly of pouring new millions into irrigation schemes to make more farms out of waste land and deserts, thus boosting over-production of agricultural crops, which another group of politicians will expect taxpayers to pay for, to bring about farm relief.

SAFE WALKING

The Travelers Insurance Company has issued an interesting report on the hazards faced by pedestrians on streets and highways, that deserves wide attention.

Many of the facts produced are certainly obvious to anyone who bothers to think about "safe walking" at all — but if the statistics mean anything, those who have thought about it are rare. It's obvious that the safest place for the pedestrian to cross the street is at an intersection with the signal — yet thousands of people were killed last year because they crossed against the signal, or went diagonally from corner to corner or crossed in the middle of the block. According to the Travelers, crossing in the middle of the block is twice as much chance of resulting in death to the offender than in crossing properly.

Darkness adds greatly to pedestrian hazards, especially along highways where cars are moving at high speeds, when it is often impossible to see persons dressed in dark clothing until it's too late to stop or avoid them. The influence of the seasons is likewise important — in the first and last quarters of the year the rate of pedestrian deaths is 25% greater than in the second and third quarters.

Safe walking is something the country needs to learn. Last year the pedestrian death toll came to 13,500 — a ghastly achievement for carelessness and ignorance.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Sunday, November 26. The last Sunday in November. The fields are still bare and brown. The sky overcast all day with lowering clouds, predicting rain.

Guyson G. Davis of the State Normal School, Farmington, is spending Thanksgiving recess at the Davis home.

Resurfacing the "Davis intervalle new road" will be in operation this week. The work will be given to ex-service men and heads of families who are dependents on the town. Nine men and three trucks will work seven and one half hours per day, four days per week. The work is in charge of Nelson Perham, road commissioner of South Woodstock.

Mrs. Verlie Crooker, who has been nursing in the family of Gayden G. Davis, returned to her home at Bryant Pond, Nov. 22.

Mrs. Bertha Austin and Bessie Edith of Bryant Pond spent the day recently at the Davis home, guests of her sister, Mrs. Velma Davis.

Orlin Sprague, Ernest Joslyn, Floyd Merrill and "Ted" Roberts are working for Benson Brothers and boarding at "Camp Comfort" on the Luther Whitman farm.

Mrs. Evelyn Barrett has been assisting in the family of Gayden Davis during the past week.

Little Edith Manola Davis wants me to tell you that she likes her new baby sister very much and that Bettie, the house maid (Miss Hellekkinen) had to go home and stay two days, that she had an ulcerated tooth extracted, and now she has returned.

A surprise birthday party was given Monday evening, Nov. 13, by Mrs. Wilma Hendrickson in honor of the thirty-fifth birthday of her husband, Alvah Hendrickson. The party was a complete surprise in every way. Mr. Hendrickson is very popular in his home town and has a large acquaintance of friends.

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who most eagerly accepted invitations for this occasion. Good wishes and congratulations were duly conferred, many presents being received. A delightful repast was served by Mrs. Hendrickson, assisted by their charming daughters, Alta, Miriam and Oliva. The party dispersed at a late hour, all being assured that the evening would ever be cherished as a red letter event by Alvah, who in his ever jovial way invited all hands to come again on his next birthday.

BRYANT POND

The community was saddened by the passing of Mrs. Dora Covell last Saturday morning at the home of her brother, Charles Dunham, where she has been visiting. She was taken with a bad cold which developed into bronchial pneumonia.

Elmer Billings is quite sick with a bronchial trouble. Robert Whitman is helping to care for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Abbott were the Sunday guests of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Farrington.

Miss Lena Felt of Auburn was here over the week end calling on friends.

GREENWOOD CENTER

Gerald Robinson shot a nice deer recently.

Rupert Tracy and a friend of Saturday, visited at A. H. Tracy's Saturday.

Mrs. Gladys Bailey visited with her aunt, Mrs. Ella Bradford of North Paris recently.

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CHRISTMAS SEALS ON
SALE THIS WEEK

Four Clinics in Oxford County Are
Supported by Last Year's
Health Seal Sale

During the latter part of this week twelve million cheery little Christmas Seals laden with messages of good health will be sent out into the various communities of Maine to greet a waiting public.

This year the need is more urgent than ever before. Tuberculosis is a disease that always gains impetus during a period of depression and worry. The Maine Public Health Association and its affiliated organizations are planning to do everything possible to check Tuberculosis. In 1934, but in order to do this it becomes necessary for

Maine to put on the biggest Christmas Seal Sale ever conducted, and for this reason the people of the State are asked to purchase just as many of the penny stickers as they possibly can. That baby with the T. B. hip can be cured; that tuberculous father, with proper care, can be restored to health; that young mother can live for many years, provided the necessary arrangements can be made to convey her to the sanatorium. These are some of the cases which will be helped through a generous purchase of the 1933 Christmas seals.

Many printing establishments are now sending out commercial Christmas Seals for sale. These are not the Christmas Seals of the health work. Upon examination the omission of the double-barred cross, emblem of the tuberculosis fight, will be noted. The authentic

Christmas Health Seal for 1933 shows three human figures in silhouette black against an orange background, engaged in bringing in the proverbial Yule log. The

double-barred cross is easily discerned in the lower left-hand cor-

ner, and the words "Christmas Greetings" occupy a prominent place at the bottom of the seal.

At the present time there are four different communities in Oxford County in which the Maine Public Health Association is conducting a series of tuberculosis clinics financed by funds derived from the 1932 sale of seals and bonds.

These towns receiving this clinic work are Rumford, Mexico, Norway and Oxford. Last year the towns of Fryeburg, Denmark, Lowell and Brownfield were the ones chosen in Oxford County for this case-finding program. If the coming seal sale is productive of good returns, other clinics will be held during 1934. The need is great for this form of preventive work, and the citizens of Oxford County are invited and urged to purchase just as many seals as they can this year.

Rowe Hill, Greenwood

Wilmer Bryant and Elton Durham worked on the telephone line one day last week.

Mrs. Margaret Bryant came home Tuesdays for the rest of the week. Ray Hanscom of North Newry is visiting at Newton Bryant's.

Beryl Martin was a guest at Newton Bryant's Saturday night and Sunday.

Wilmer Bryant killed a pig for Will Howe Monday, Nov. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Lang and son, Merle, visited with Mr. Lang's parents at West Paris Sunday.

Several from here went to Bryant Pond last week to hear the speaker who has been at the church for the past week.

Several of the young people went to Mason to the pie supper Wednesday night.

Elmer Libby was home from work over the week end.

Wilfred Bryant was home Saturday and Sunday.

Wilmer Bryant shot a large hare recently which measured 40 inches from tip to tip.

The Penny

By ELOISE BENNER

1933, McClure Newspaper & WNU Service

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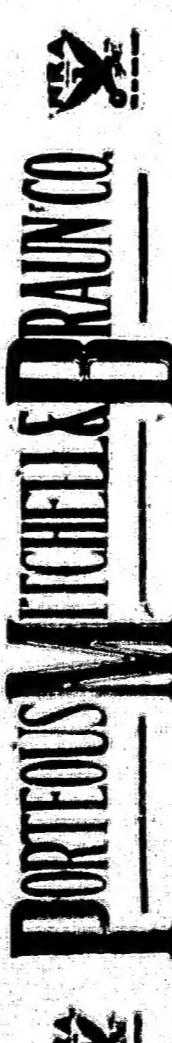
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Honestly we don't mean to boast, but we are so proud of what we are doing this Christmas that when we tell you about it, it may sound like bragging. But it's not. It's just the truth. Nowadays the Christmas lists are so long that almost the first question is, "What about the price?"

You'll just be delighted to see how far your money will go this year. We have hunted and planned as never before, and it's amazing what we have accomplished in values. You need not be afraid of the high high prices here.



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At low prices would mean nothing if it were not for the merchandise itself. Every bit of that is of P. M. and B. quality, with the usual P. M. and B. guarantee that means so much. Of course it is clean and fresh, but it is more than that. It is different. And your real difficulty will be in making a choice — not in finding something that you like.

You may bring your gift list here and fill it complete. We have gifts for everybody, from the simplest enhancement to that very special gift that heads

Gifts for the Home —

We have these in endless variety — from our wonderful fourth floor with its quality furniture so attractively priced — from the street third floor with its lamps and mirrors, its linens and blankets — all things for the home, and all kinds of attractive furnishings that go to make homes attractive.

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She had been—let's see, ten years old, in 1866. On a June day in that year, she had found a penny, too. She remembered that she and John Martin had been walking home together from school. How the city had changed since then! There had been country lanes where there were city pavements now. And where she had lived, up near Fifty-ninth street, there had been a little pond that all the children loved. Choked under cattail, now, of course, the springs and streams that fed it. She and John had loafed in the shade at the side of the pond on their way home.

"I wish we had some candy," John had said.

"Would you divide?" she had asked.

"I'd give you more than half," John had said.

"Would you, John? Oh, thank you. Oh, look! Some money!"

And there in the grass at their feet she had spied a penny—bright and new and shining. "Look, John. We'll go buy some candy. You carry the money."

So John had taken charge of their find. "It's our special penny," he had said. "I'll mark it for ours."

And then they had sat on the grass while he scraped away with his knife at the edge of the penny to mark it for their own.

"It's brand new," he had said. "Look—it has this year's date!"

He let her feel the edge with her finger nail, right in front of the tip of the Indian's nose. "Now let's go buy some candy."

"Laura," John had bragged, "I'm going to be rich some day when I grow up. I'm going to have piles and piles of money. And I'm going to marry you and give you half of it. And we'll have candy each day."

John Martin—well, he'd been right. He'd laid the foundation of the great fortune that his grandsons were working so hard to hold together today. She turned over the worn old coin in her fingers. Her nail caught in a worn ridge on its edge. She opened her eyes and looked, with a little breathless start of interest. There it was—the deep ridge, right at the point of the Indian's nose, worn smooth and even. This was the same coin.

McElroy went on: "Yes. And it's Indian head pennies. He's to make a fortune with them, he said they're worth more than now and he's trying to corner market so that when they go up he can sell them."

He was relieved, let the car out

and Mrs. McElroy turned the

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John hadn't forgotten. He had gone West to win his wealth. He had asked her to wait for him and she had half promised. But then Anthony McElroy—poor, then, too, though he did well enough later on—had come along and she had forgotten John and her half promise. And when he came back from the West with a small fortune already in his pocket, he had found her promised to Tony.

But there was the coin in her hand, a part of John's struggle. The very same coin.

"Thomas," Mrs. McElroy said to the chauffeur. "Perhaps you'd better not go home yet. Go back to Winship's and I'll buy Bobby that new stamp album he wants. I'll keep this old penny."

The River Thames

Caesar says that at the time of his invasion of Britain, the River Thames in England was called Tamesa. In early Saxon times the river was called Thamis. The Thames above Oxford often is called Iles.

Red Sea's Monsters

The Red Sea hides many dangerous monsters in its depths. Near the island of Sokotra one may meet the deadly devilfish. These are really gigantic rays or skates. They have huge, square, flattened bodies often 20 feet across. One corner of the flat square is the head. The mouth is underneath. The two side corners are fins, powerful enough to swing the flat body through the sea at an incredible pace. To the fourth corner is attached a tall, 8 feet in length. Its bite means a severed leg or arm for the swimmer.

NELLIE E. CROSS
Nov. 21st, 1933, Greenwood, Maine.

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What everyone wants is work, and not much of it.—Quincy Patri-ot-Ledger.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named. At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, and by adjournment, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said November. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of December, A.D. 1933, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Mary J. Bartlett, late of Green-
wood, deceased; tenth trust ac-
count presented for allowance by
Ellery C. Park, trustee.

William C. Cross, late of Green-
wood, deceased; first account pre-
sented for allowance by Ethel E.
Cross, administratrix.

Joseph S. Rich, late of New York
City, deceased; copy of will and
petition for the allowance of the
same in the County of Oxford and
State of Maine, presented by Stella
K. Newborg, Stephen G. Rich and
Friend L. Tuttle, executors.

Nahum M. Scribner, late of Beth-
el, deceased; first account presented
for allowance by Fred E. Scrib-
ner, executor.

Witness, Peter M. MacDonald,
Judge of said Court at Paris, this
21st day of November in the year
of our Lord one thousand nine
hundred and thirty-three.

FRED W. ROWELL, Recorder.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives no-
tice that she has been duly appoint-
ed executrix of the estate of John E.
Richardson, late of Gilead in the
County of Oxford, deceased, and
giving bonds as the law directs.
All persons having demands against
the estate of said deceased are de-
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are requested to make payment im-
mediately.

LIZZIE N. RICHARDSON
Nov. 21st, 1933. Gilead, Maine.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives no-
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A. Roberts, late of Hanover in the
County of Oxford, deceased, and
giving bonds as the law directs.
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the estate of said deceased are de-
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EMILY B. ROBERTS
Nov. 21st, 1933. Hanover, Maine.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives no-
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ed administratrix of the estate of
Annie F. Cross, late of Greenwood
in the County of Oxford, deceased,
without bond. All persons having
demands against the estate of said
deceased are desired to present
the same for settlement, and all indebted
thereto are requested to make payment
immediately.

NELLIE E. CROSS
Nov. 21st, 1933. Greenwood, Maine.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives no-
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Clarence K. Fox, late of Bethel in
the County of Oxford, deceased,
and giving bonds as the law directs.
All persons having demands against
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EVA B. FOX
Nov. 21st, 1933. Bethel, Maine.

HAZEL I. COLLETTE,
Nov. 21st, 1933. W. Paris, Maine.

We have these in endless variety—from our wonderful fourth floor, with its quality furniture, so attractively priced—from the great third floor with its lamps and mirrors, its linens and blankets—all things that go to make homes attractive.

In our splendid basement (with more room than ever, now that the toys are gone) you will find great stocks of china, glass, pottery, pewter, silver and electrical goods, with hundreds of new and fascinating novelties.

Gifts for the Home —



Personal Gifts —

The second floor is devoted to things to wear, both inside and out. There are things for children and things for their elders—lovely underthings, fine furs, smart sports wear, dresses and coats—all garments of style and quality but surprisingly low in price.

The great street floor, a block long, offers books, stationery, notions and novelties. It shows hosiery, handkerchiefs, gloves, jewelry, leather goods, etc.

And don't forget this—that we have about everything to please a man—even a fussy man. In fact, the fuzziest he is, the better we shall please him.

Then there is the Treasure House on Free Street, with its distinctive gifts in their delightful setting.



And about and over it all is the spirit of cordiality and hospitality that has helped so much in making this store "CHRISTMAS SHOPPING HEADQUARTERS FOR ALL MAINE."



If you cannot come to us, consult us by mail or phone. We have a carefully trained group of salespeople who will carry out your ideas as accurately as possible.

Make this a P. M. & B. Christmas—It will save you time and money.

GORHAM NORMAL SCHOOL
Bernice Dickerson

National Book Week was observed at the Gorham Normal School last week. In celebration of the fact, the English Literature classes wrote and gave a play at the Junior High School and prepared a book display in the Library. Among those from Oxford County represented in the divisions were Miss Elma and Maxine Clemons, both of Hiram; Miss Sonia Cohen of Rumford; Miss Margaret Dalzell of Bethel; Miss Mary Colby of South Paris and Miss Christine Davis of Kezar Falls.

Miss Sonia Cohen of Rumford was in charge of the program presented before the Dramatic Club at their last meeting held recently in Miss Jeanette Johnson's recitation room during the Club period.

Miss Mary Colby of South Park was among the members of the Y. W. group that sponsored a Food Sale in Center Wednesday afternoon. Hot dogs, apple pie, tea coffee, chicken salad and various kinds of sandwiches were featured at very low prices.

At the recent meeting of the Poetry Club, several of the Oxford County students took part. The subject of the program was "Walt Whitman and his poetry." Miss Myrtle Pratt of Upton gave a brief sketch of the poet's life in an interesting manner, and Miss Barbara Howard of Rumford read one of his well known poems, "The Wold Dresser" to the group.

Other poems and selections made it all in all, a delightful program.

Friday afternoon another basketball game was played between the Advanced Seniors and the Juniors. The Advanced Seniors took the game by an overwhelming victory, the score being 54-10. Among those who played in the game was Daniel Wight of North Newry.

The Outdoor Club held one of its 23 hikes this week on Friday. It was one of the longest the club has had so far, being about five miles in length. As a result, most of the hikers did justice to the supper served. Miss Doris Hunt of Norway and Miss Margaret Dalzell of Bethel were among those who attended the hike.

Because of the Thanksgiving recess which is so near at hand, not many of the students went home for the week end.

SUNDAY RIVER

Irene Foster is quite sick. Dorothy Foster is visiting at Jesse Ferren's.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Dean, Robert F. Bean and Jane Bean are spending Thanksgiving in Rhode Island.

Mr. Earl Williamson spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. J. Roy-nolds.

Charles Merrill got a nice deer in Ketchum Monday.

Harry Coolidge and family and James Croteau and family called at Roland Fleet's Sunday.

Riley Reynolds spent a few days with his parents the first of the week.

George Muso of Rumford Point hunted in Ketchum Monday.

TIGHT OLD COUGHS
LOOSEN RIGHT UP

One little slip and the ordinary cough is gone—a few dozen and that tough old hang on cough is heard no more—It's really wonderful to watch how speedily bad, lingering coughs are put out of business.

Right away that tightness loosens up—the bronchial passages clear—you're on your toes again—happy and breathing easier.

You never know what hour of the night you'll need this powerful yet harmless mixture that "acts like a flash" so get a 16 cent bottle of Buckley's Mixture (triple strength) and keep it handy. W. E. BOSSERMAN, Bethel, and all druggists sell it and money back if not delighted.

SONG POND

A. B. Kimball has purchased six head of cattle from Hugh Stearns. Ira Hickford of Bethel spent one day last week with his granddaughter, Mrs. Floyd Kimball.

Mrs. Carlton Saunders and Mrs. Irene Onofrio of West Bethel spent Sunday with Mrs. Saunders' father, Roscoe Emery, and Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Penley.

Mrs. E. O. Donahue and family are expected to move to Gilead soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Damon were in South Paris two days last week.

B. B. Inman, who has been very ill, is much better.

Floyd Kimball and Gardner Gorham went to Shagg Pond to haul pulp if the roads were so they could.

Mack Dion is boarding at Herbert Damon's while he is working in the woods for Fred Littlefield. Miss Mable Inman is now at her work again at Locke Mills after a few days absents due to a sprained ankle and the illness of her father.

Leonard Kimball and Albert Kimball were in Portland Monday. Karmit Sweeney has gone to work in the woods for Marshall Hastings.

Mrs. Floyd Kimball and daughter spent the day with Mrs. Celia Gorham one day last week.

Rowe Cummings has been cutting bushes for Arthur Kimball for the past week.

Mrs. Herbert Stone spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kimball.

Delmont Harding was in West Bethel one day last week and called on his mother, Mrs. Will Mason. Sam Damon called on his brother, Herbert Damon recently.

George Brown is working for A. B. Kimball.

Henry Westleigh, Loton and Gilman Hutchinson of West Bethel called at Floyd Kimball's one night last week.

Robert Chapman who has been working for A. B. Kimball, has finished his work and Donald Child has taken his place.

George Schools, Gard Gorman and Albert Kimball called at Floyd Kimball's Friday night.

GREENWOOD CITY

Margaret Howard of Lewiston was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ring.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauri Tamminen of Yarmouth were at their homes here for the week end.

Miss Hazel Sails spent the week end with Delphina Whitman.

Callers at Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan's on Friday evening were Floribel Nevens, Lettie Day, Mrs. Alton Day, Arthur Nowell Jr., and Lucy Curtis, all of Woodstock.

Fay Morgan was at home from her boarding place at West Paris over the week end.

Sylvia Morgan of Tuell Town was a caller at her uncle's, Robert Morgan's, on Friday evening.

Over 300 Maine towns will hold meetings during December and January to study tax information which will be presented by the Extension Service.

Boudoir Lamps
\$1.19Pottery Table Lamps
\$1.49 \$1.69 \$2.19
All Complete With BulbsG. E. Mazda Lamps
15 to 75 watts
6 bulbs for \$1.08J. P. BUTTS HARDWARE
BETHEL4-H CLUB ORGANIZATION WEEK
STATE WIDE DECEMBER 4-9

Mr. Shibles, State Club Leader, has chosen the week of Dec. 4-9 as organization week all over the state. Every 4-H Club is asked to make a special effort to reorganize during this time.

The following clubs in Oxford County have already reorganized: Good Sports 4-H, Bethel, Darnkyn, Brownfield, Busy Workers, Canton Point, Anasagunticook, Canton, Ossipee River, South Hiram, Best, We Can Do, Locke Mills, Six Merry Workers, Paris Hill, Busy Bee, Welchville, Canton Boys, Canton.

There is no meeting during the year which is more vital to the future well-being of the members of your club than this first meeting of the year.

Your community should be carefully canvassed and all new members taken in before you elect your officers. Impress upon your new members that you are not for numbers but for quality.

The next important matter is the working out of a well balanced program for each meeting during the year. The clubs that are successful are those that begin the year with a good program for each monthly meeting. It is just as necessary for the growth of your club to have a well balanced program each month as it is for the growth of your pig to feed him a properly balanced ration. All the clubs are urged to give special attention to the selection of officers, the enrollment of new members, and the preparation of their programs for monthly meetings. These are important in starting the year right.

MONSIGNOR WAGNER



The Very Reverend Monsignor R. Marcellus Wagner, Ph. D., J. C. L., director of Catholic charities for the diocese of Cincinnati, who was elected president of the National Conference of Catholic Charities at its annual meeting held in New York.

Mt. Rainier Extinct Volcano
The great Mt. Rainier is an extinct volcano. There are evidences that eruptions years ago caused a reduction of about 2,000 feet from its original height. Plaques exist on the snow covered height from which steam and smoke sometimes rise.

WEST BETHEL

SOUTH ALBAN

Hazel Luxton is at work for Mrs. Ernest Luxton.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Googan two sons, Arthur and Richard, of Rumford were guests of Mrs. Estella Goodridge Sunday.

Herman Bennett got a nice deer one day last week.

Clayton Kendall's family are out of quarantine and the children are going to school.

Loton Hutchinson is at work in Chatham.

Warren Bean was at home from Chatham over the week end.

Margaret Bennett was in Bethel Monday evening.

Joyce and Marilyn Abbott are quite ill with bad colds.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head and son John were in Andover Sunday, the guests of Mrs. Head's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Akers.

The Ladies' Aid will hold their annual Christmas sale at the home of Mrs. Ralph Burris on Wednesday, Dec. 13th.

Mrs. Cora Brown was in Berlin last Saturday.

Ralph Burris is among the lucky hunters, bringing in a fine deer Monday morning.

Mrs. Carlton Saunders spent Sunday with her father, Roscoe Emery, of Albany.

Mrs. Ernest Luxton, who has been critically ill, is some better. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

George Bennett was in Berlin one day last week.

O'Neill, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Saunders, had the misfortune to fall on the ice and suffer injuries needing the attention of a doctor.

Mrs. Aubrey Bean of Brockville, Ont., was an over night guest of her aunt, Mrs. Florice McInnis, recently.

Middle Intervale, Bethel

Grace Carter has closed the old Carter homestead and has gone to town for the winter months.

Mr. Howell Lewis of Bates College spent the week end at Mrs. Fannie Carter's.

Mrs. Susan Capen is employed at Mrs. Melvin Dean's for a short time.

J. Richard Carter has employment with Marshall Hastings at Cedar Brook.

Several from this vicinity attended the pictures of the Passion Play at the M. E. Church, Monday, Nov. 20th.

Richard Stevens entertained several of his friends Monday evening in honor of his birthday.

Mrs. Sarah Gunther spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Mary Capen.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fuller and son

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working for Tom Kennagh.

Lillian Lapham of Locke

called on her grandmother

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Everett Cross was a

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HARDWARE

BRYANTS POND, MA

Estimates Cheerfully Given

Nightly Sorry, Mr. Nesbit,

Sorry, Sir, to Hear This

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The latter was quickly disposed of. She also had been an exiled American in her childhood, taken abroad by her mother who was a young widow, ostensibly for her education, in reality to free her parent from censorious restraints imposed by relatives by marriage who believed in mourning for years in twelve-inch borders of crapes and corresponding gloom. Mrs. Mercedes had lived a gay life for two seasons. During this period her orbit and that of the Rockwells had crossed at various times and places where Martha and Stone had played together casually and without congeniality or any depth of affection. Then Mrs. Mercedes had made a suitable marriage with a manufacturer of furniture from Grand Rapids, Mich., Little Martha (she was not Mercy until her war service) was whisked back to the Middle West, only to be sent East again later to a fashionable finishing school. Finally, after America entered the war she and several others of her graduating class had managed to get themselves accepted by the Red Cross and taken abroad. Thrilled but remarkably useless, they had been assigned to a convalescent hospital in the south of France, where Stone was recuperating. There the two had met again.

"So you joined up?" Smif remarked, more interested in this fact than in Miss Mercedes. "In '14?" Stone nodded. "I went over at once. I'd been educated in England, remember, and knew a lot of fellows. I was useful as a liaison officer. I was going to transfer to our own forces when we came in. Somehow I didn't. Afraid they'd think I was pushing myself forward, you know."

"You were wounded?" Stone wriggled. "Oh, slightly. Just a scratch. Nothing worth mentioning."

"You might as well tell me how it happened," Smif pressed him inexorably. "I'm noted for my tactless pertinacity."

"Oh, well,—there was a little chap I was fond of—we all were, Irish, he'd been a jockey in early life. Well, some men came in after a raid. Said they'd left him in a shell-hole, wounded. He'd begged 'em to go on. It was useless to try to carry him in."

"Things had quieted down, there wasn't any danger; so, being fond of him, as I said, I just wandered over to see what could be done for him. That's all there was to it."

"Except that you effected a liaison with a German bullet or two," Smif said dryly. "I see. Absolutely no danger, of course." Then, with a flash of intuition, "I suppose he gave you the emerald horseshoe you so often wear?"

"I always wear it," Stone corrected her, throwing his coat back to display it. "Dennis was killed the first day after that he was back at the front. He'd left the pin with the priest with orders to turn it over to me if he went west. It had been presented to him after he won a great race by great riding, and he prized it above everything." A silence fell between them, each traveling far on trains of thought aroused by what had transpired.

"You have friends over there," Smif said at last. "Has it never occurred to you to go back to them?"

Stone set his jaw stubbornly. "I'm an American. I made up my mind all Virginia couldn't freeze me out, and by G-d, I don't mean to let them!"

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on you to save me from her, Smif?" "And she's counting on me to save you for her," Smif pointed out.

"May I ask how I am to reconcile my duty to both clients? Perhaps the best way out of the difficulty would be to throw you over."

"Too late," Stone asserted. "It's impossible now to forget I'm your cousin, in Virginia, blood counts you know. You can't throw over a relative. Besides, as a problem I'm much more interesting than she can possibly be. She's only fat. I'm morbid and introspective and obstinate and a lot of other things I'll tell you about later."

"Not much later, if I'm to preserve the Lovely name unsmeared," said Smif, her eyes stealing to the clock; "but shouldn't I add a bit of a humbug to the list you've given me? I'm not sure you don't like Miss Mercedes more than you'd have me think you do."

Stone made a wry face and shook his head.

"Not while she's so fat," he said deservingly. "Good night."

"Good night," Smif echoed, but already the door was shut between them.

She resented herself to smoke a final cigarette, turning the pages of a magazine and trying to tear her mind away from Stone Nesbit and the position he had maintained so stubbornly for years. It was a useless attempt.

So far as the situation in Virginia went, she was sure she could clear it up if she were on the spot. She promised herself she would make short work of it once she was at Lovelylea.

As regards Miss Mercedes, she had stated the case quite frankly to Stone and, after all, wouldn't such a marriage be the best thing for all concerned?

Probably all that Stone wanted was that she should bring pressure on Mercy to induce her to reduce until she was a more normal size.

That much, she was pretty certain, she could manage to accomplish; giving no guarantee, however, that Mercy would continue sylphlike after marriage.

"After one has won a race, plainly there is no incentive to keep on running," Smif remarked to herself as she switched off the lights and, with a wide yawn, went hungry to bed.

Foreseeing that she would be continually subject to interruption from Miss Mercedes unless measures were taken to prove to her that she had not bought off Madame Salton's time, to her great disgust Smif promptly charged that Indy for a visit she made in the foal to inquire the result of the call at Doctor Blanton's office. While she was lingering, Smif answered the telephone, to hear Stone's voice. He had, it developed, received a message from Lovelylea. Voltaire was ill. It was necessary for him to take the first train. No telling when he would be back. He had to rush. . . . He hung up and so did Smif. Involuntarily her eyes sought Miss Mercedes' face, who, being shrewd in her own way, interpreted the glance rightly.

"That was Johnny talking to you. Don't bother to fib to me, I know it was. I could see you making up your mind whether to tell me or not."

Smif laughed, attempting no denial.

"I was doing exactly that," she acknowledged. "I confess I'd like nothing better than to have you go home to Virginia until I'm through with this banishing. I fancy it's going to be very hard on my disposition. Yet I confess I do not think your heat interest will be served if you go down to Virginia now."

Mercy lumbered to her feet.

"That means that Johnny is going back. Probably I can catch the same train."

"Sit down again. You can't catch his train, because it's gone. Now pray pay attention to what I'm telling you. It's for your own good," Smif interrupted her sternly.

"I absolutely cannot guarantee results to any client who refuses to be guided by me. Mr. Nesbit is distinctly irritated by your pursuit of him. I assure you it would be much better policy on your part to stay away from Virginia for a time. Give him a chance to miss you."

"Do you think he would?" The whiteness in Mercy's voice was unaffected and moving.

"She wasn't a full-fledged nurse, a fact which doubtless saved some more or less valuable lives. I only told you it was impossible to go away to discourage him. If I went, it would be a for them, don't you see?"

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"I'll not deny that that is an idea," Miss Mercedes remarked thoughtfully. "I'll think it over. What was it that took him back to Lovelylea in such a hurry?"

"Who is Voltaire?" Smif asked. She was curious on the point, having been given no opportunity to ask Stone.

"Those d—n dogs!" Miss Mercedes exclaimed. "When I'm Mrs. Nesbit, I declare I'll poison them!"

Smif, who was fond of dogs, began to repent of her decision to for-

"French bulldogs," Miss Mercedes went on; "with ugly crumpled-up faces. So clever you hardly dare talk before them for fear they'll repeat what you say. I certainly hate 'em. And Voltaire is the worst. When Johnny goes away he

can scarcely be persuaded to eat."

Miss Mercedes leaned her torso in what was evidently intended to be a shrug.

"Oh, well, he won't last long if we're married. You don't suppose mean to be called down to Virginia because a dog's in the dumps? An what about Europe? Let me tell you Johnny knows a lot of very important people in England. There was a Lovely girl married a title this past autumn and he let out to me accidentally that he knew some of the men in the bridal party. I tried to get him to invite them to Virginia, but he wouldn't. It will be good for him to go over there now and then just to keep up with his old friends."

This thought had occurred to

Smif the night before. Coming

from Mercy, she found herself re-

volting against it, while she men-

tally noted that Stone had not men-

tioned either Lester or his friends

to her.

"I can't encourage you to go into

this marriage, if that is your spirit,"

she said, her voice as cold as ice.

"Mr. Nesbit is a mature man and

has a right to make his own de

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FOUND—Fountain pen. Owner may have same by proving ownership and cost of advertising. IRVING BROWN, Bethel.

WANTED—Cars for winter storage. SUSIE A. PLAISTED, Bethel. 34p

GUNS, Rifles, Ammunition and Trappers' Supplies, bought, sold, and exchanged. H. L. BEAN, Fur Buyer and Lumber Dealer, Bethel, Maine. 23tf

Mrs. Addie K. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown and sons, Irving and John, visited friends in Buckfield Sunday.

H. B. Taylor, Westfield, Aroostook County, used magnesium on a portion of a field planted to Cobbler potatoes last spring. Where no magnesium was used, he harvested 65 barrels per acre. Where magnesium was used, 125 barrels per acre were harvested.

Became Cruel King Bennecheris was the son of Sargon, commander in chief of Assyria under Shalmaneser, who seated the throne upon that monarch's death, displacing the infant heir Niniplyus, and became a very wise, successful and cruel king. It is thought that glass was invented in his reign. He is mentioned in Isaiah 20:1, and is especially notable as a conqueror of Babylon, chief city of Babylonia on the Euphrates.

Miracle and Mystery Plays Halleck, in his "English Literature," says that "a miracle play is the dramatic representation of the life of a saint and of the miracles connected with him. A mystery play deals with gospel events which are concerned with any phase of the life of Christ, or with any biblical event that remotely foreshadowed Christ or indicates the necessity of a Reformer."

Invention of Toothbrush

Grew Out of Famous Riot

The invention of the toothbrush grew out of the famous Gordon riots of 1780, according to the International Nickel Company Bulletin.

William Addis, the inventor, who was being sought as an alleged participant in the riots, hid in the home of a leather tanner, where he amused himself by carving bone, at that time a fashionable art.

The cleaning of teeth was then a crude operation, the process being carried out by a single twig which was shaped like a chisel, and rubbed over the teeth with an up-and-down motion. This method is used even now in the Mohammedan countries where mimosa or quassia twigs are habitually employed for this purpose.

Addis wanted something better, so he bored a few holes in a piece of bone, cut some hairs from the tail of the nearest cow hide, thrust these into the holes and thus became the maker of the first toothbrush.

Toothbrush handles are generally made from celluloid, the article says, and some 20 operations are required to produce the modern product. The bristles are mainly obtained from Siberian pigs, the most valuable type of bristles being obtained from wild pigs, whose hair is both long and stiff.

Oldest of British Yews;

Holds Record in Europe

The oldest of all British yews must surely be the bony rolls that still flourishes in a much attenuated form at Fortingall, in Perthshire. Penman, writing in 1772, stated its girth to be 56 feet; and De Candolle, writing in the early part of last century, pronounced it to be the "oldest authentic specimen of vegetation in Europe," and estimated its age at from twenty-five to thirty centuries.

This tree has gotten beyond the stage of mere hollowness, and most of the outside shell has disappeared, only two portions of it, at about opposite sides of the tree, remaining. These are now so far apart as to look like separate trees, with strangely flattened trunks, the inner portions of which have no bark. These remains grow quite vigorously, and as the tree is scheduled as a national monument, and is surrounded by a stone wall, it may exist for further centuries.—London Times.

Arctic Plant Life

There are about 1,700 species of plants to be found in the Arctic region. These are characterized chiefly by their dwarf growth, although this is confined to the leaves and stems of the plants, the flowers being as large as may be found on plants of similar species in warmer climates. One of the peculiarities of Arctic plant life is the suddenness with which the blossoms put in their appearance when the season comes for them. There are no gradual seasonal transitions—and just as the buds spring into blossoms without warning in the spring, the growth of the plants is checked with equal suddenness in the fall.

Ginseng Popular in China

Ginseng is a fleshy-rooted herbaceous plant native to the eastern United States. It was formerly of frequent occurrence in shady, well-drained situations in hardwood forests of central New York. In Oriental countries, especially in China, ginseng root is considered a panacea or a so-called "Gift of the Gods," supposed to cure anything from a stomach ache to tuberculosis. The western world does not recognize any special medicinal properties in ginseng. The plant has little domestic value and its standing as a commodity depends upon the distant foreign market in China.

Cork Oaks Long Producers

Cork is the outer bark of the cork oak, of which there are wild forests in Portugal, Spain and North Africa. A tree must be about twenty years old before it gives its first so-called virgin cork. Virgin cork is of little commercial value. The next harvest is not ready for stripping for nearly a decade, but this stripping, too, is of little commercial value. The product from each subsequent stripping of the tree, however, improves in quality. When a tree reaches the age of forty years, its bark may be called high grade cork. Cork oaks produce for more than a century.

Memorial to Air Disaster Victims



View of the face of the memorial near Allone, France, which was erected to the memory of 17 victims of the British dirigible R. 101 which crashed on the scene. The disaster, which occurred on October 30, cost the lives of many high officials in British aviation.

FOOTLIGHT CLUB'S FIRST PRESENTATION SUCCESSFUL

If the first performance of this newly organized dramatic club is a sample of Bethel talent, "Long live the Bethel Dramatic Club."

Who didn't just love (Pee Wee) Roydon Keddy, in his jaunty little red velvet uniform? He simply won the hearts of all by his natural performance. (Oscar Oop) Norris Brown and (Lucy) Naomi Bean were a laugh from start to finish.

With a perfectly good CLUE and at last a REWARD we expect to hear wedding bells at any time. Local fans know just what to expect from Naomi as she's a favorite with all, but Norris has now proved himself a full fledged comedian also.

Virginia Little and Celia Gorman (Della and Cora) depicted the roles of little gold diggers to perfection and the hotel didn't turn out to be such a dull place after all—for with such a handsome clerk, (Whitey) played by that good-looking Stubby Wheeler, how could life be irksome.

The arrogant Mrs. Sturgeon, and who could have portrayed the character more ably than Eva Browne, who always is a drawing card? (Dr. Tobin) Fitz Vail, whom all look forward to seeing, although Oscar Oop still insists he is a slicker, and Oiga (the Countess Divani) excellently enacted by Mona Wentzell, our popular entertainer who can act as well as sing. These three were trapped in their lawlessness by the supposed "Count Divani" who hardly knew what it was all about as he was really (Jimmy Anderson) Doc Hood, a friend of (McCafferty) Yon Eldredge, who never fails to click with a Bethel audience. Doc Hood was excellent in his portrayal of the Count and with the aid of Mary Newton, secretary to Mrs. Sturgeon, cleared up the burglaries in that section.

Polly, who was sweetness personified, had been in league with the crooks but had a change of heart when she found Jimmy in a difficult situation—thus proving herself beautiful but not dumb. Specialties included vocal solo by Yon Eldredge, tap dancing by Jas. Cooke, and eight dancing dolls manipulated by Sue Browne, Betty Anderson, Dotie Lard, and Blisse Davis.

Married

In Berry Mills, Nov. 12, by Daniel Berry, Justice of the Peace. Robert Dickey of Errol, N. H., and Miss Evelyn Enman of Upton.

In Bryant Pond, Nov. 23, by Rev. L. A. Edwards, Donald W. Bennett of Locke Mills and Miss Elsie Robert Abbott of Bryant Pond.

Died

In South Paris, Nov. 26, Miss Fannie Lovejoy, aged 66 years.

In East Rumford, Nov. 27, Samuel Bishop, by suicide, aged 59 years.

In Bethel, Nov. 26, Mrs. Ardella Merrill, aged 84 years.

In Bryant Pond, Nov. 26, Mrs. Dora Covell.

In Berlin, N. H., Nov. 26, Mrs. Nina Cotton Laffin, aged 19 years.

BENNETT—ABBOTT

Donald Woodrow Bennett, L. Mills and Miss Elsie Robert Abbott of Bryant Pond were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents at 6 p. m. November 26. Rev. Leland A. Edwards, pastor of the Congregational Church, Bethel, officiated at the double ring service.

The Bridal Chorus from Lewiston Wednesday, Mrs. Robert Farrington, Frank Brown and F. Smith was called to attend the bride, wearing a white crepe satin gown and carrying an arm bouquet of bride's roses, attended by Miss Barbara Bennett, sister of the bridegroom, as maid of honor, and by Miss Ruth Hebron as bridesmaid. Miss Ida Bennett wore tile crepe and carried talisman roses, while Miss Elsie Smith wore a hyacinth blue silk dress and had a bouquet of pink roses.

The house was decorated with green chrysanthemums, ferns, green and white candles. The bride and groom stood under an arch of green.

Following the ceremony a simple service was served, and Mr. and Mrs. Bennett left for a short trip, which they will be at home on Mr. Bennett's parents at Lewiston.

The bride is the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Abbott of Bryant Pond. She graduated from Woodstock High School in 1932, and attended Farmington Normal School (Home Economics) Department the past year.

Mr. Bennett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jason Bennett of Lewiston. He graduated from Woodstock High School in 1931 and is employed at the Tebbetts Spool Mill in Berlin one day and at Franklin Grange the other.

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

L. A. Edwards, Pastor
9:30 Church School. Miss Ida Packard, Superintendent.

11:00 Morning Worship. The pastor will preach, his subject being "The Importance of Little Things."

The builders of the Panama Canal were prepared to combat the wild beasts of the jungle, but gave little heed to the mosquitoes.

The night prowlers of the jungle might send up their threatening roar; but a trusty rifle provided adequate protection. The hum of a mosquito might disturb a light sleeper; but people little realized that they were the carriers of the deadly yellow fever.

We are prepared for the great temptations of life, but go down before the minor ones.

There is not only danger in the little things of life; but some of the little things conceal life's greatest blessings.

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METHODIST CHURCH

R. C. Dalzell, Pastor
9:45 Sunday School. Supt. Evans Wilson.

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7:30 Evening Service.

7:30 Tuesday evening. Prayer service.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the parsonage Dec. 7. The music is in charge of Mrs. Stanley Wentzell and the book review will be given by Mrs. Mary Lapham.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 o'clock.
Services Sunday morning at 10:45. Subject of the lesson sermon: God the Only Cause and Creator.

Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7:30 p. m.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to the friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Ardella Merrill.

Mrs. Annie Soper and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Philbrook and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Merrill.

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